

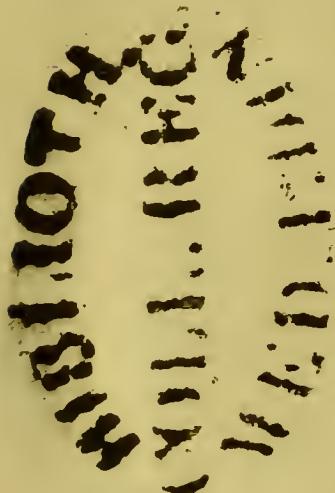
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OF THE

SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.



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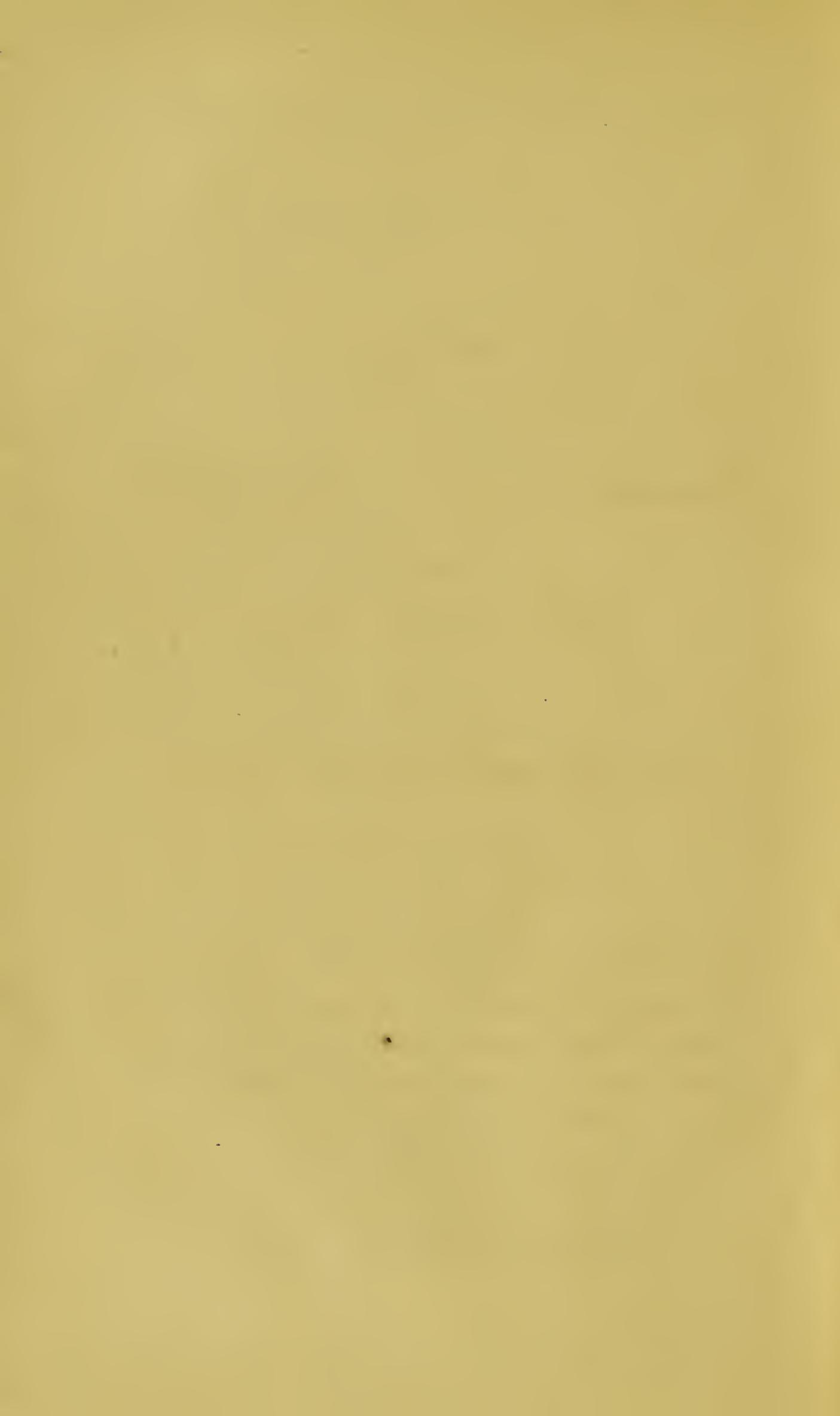
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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM,
TO THE
COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS,

HELD AT REIGATE, APRIL 3, 1849.

THE Committee of Visitors, in presenting to the Court of Quarter Sessions their seventh Annual Report, beg to state, that the number of patients in the Asylum at the commencement of the year 1848 was 396 ; and during the year 63 additional patients have been admitted ; making a total of 459. Of these, 13 males and 7 females have been discharged cured, — 16 males and 17

females have died,—1 male and 1 female, ceasing to be parochial patients, have been removed to private Asylums,—1 male has been removed by the officers of a parish in another county to which he belonged,—and 2 males and 1 female have been placed uncured under the care of their friends; leaving in the Asylum, on the 31st day of December, 1848, 400 patients,—of whom, 188 are males, and 212 females.

The average number of patients attending Chapel has been 171; and an average of 233 have been constantly employed on the farm, or in the garden, or within the walls of the Establishment.

The Committee have been much occupied during the year in superintending and expediting the completion of the additional buildings. The wing appropriated to males was opened in November last, and placed with the other buildings occupied by male patients under the superintendence of Mr. HOLLAND, who had for two years been the resident Medical Officer of the Establishment.

The Committee, in accordance with the arrangements respecting the medical superin-

tendence of the Establishment, entered into with the Secretary of State before the new buildings were commenced, appointed, in September last, MR. CHARLES SNAPE to perform the duties of Resident Medical Officer for the Female Department. He entered upon his duties in November, and since that period the whole of the female patients have been under his medical care. In all matters relative to the medical treatment of the patients, both the Resident Medical Officers continue to receive counsel and instruction from SIR ALEXANDER MORISON, who has been the Visiting Physician of the Institution since its opening in 1841.

An Assistant Matron has also been appointed. The salaries of these, and all the other Officers and Servants of the Establishment, will be found in the appended tables.

The Committee have reason to believe that they will be able to open the new wing, for the admission of female patients, early in May next.

The Committee purpose to present to the Court, as soon as the new buildings are completed, a special Report respecting them, with

a detailed statement of the expenses which have been incurred in the erection of the same, and the preparation thereof for the reception of patients.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that the use of mechanical restraint and seclusion on the male side has been, during the last year, very much less than ever previously reported ; and they flatter themselves, by the continuance of a judicious mode of treatment, it may admit of further diminution.

The Medical Officers of the Establishment have found it necessary, during the year, to resort to a more than ordinary amount of restraint and seclusion amongst the female patients. The Committee have reason to believe that the increased excitement of the females (which has rendered the use of additional restraint and seclusion necessary) may be attributed to the noise and confusion of the workmen employed in the erection of those parts of the new buildings which approximate close upon the airing grounds and wards occupied by the female patients.

The Committee regard it is as an essential

part of their duty to take care that no more restraint or seclusion is ever used than is absolutely necessary for the protection of the patients themselves: and they are happy to find that all the Officers of the Asylum are desirous of carrying out their views on this important subject.

In the Appendix are the usual elaborate tables, to which the Court is referred for all the details of the proceedings in the Asylum during the year 1848, respecting receipts and expenditure, treatment of patients, &c., &c.

HENRY KEMBLE, *Chairman.*

J. E. JOHNSON,
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WILLIAM SHADBOLT,
J. W. FRESHFIELD,
R. HUTTON,
H. M. PARRATT,
HENRY GOSSE,
EDWARD SCARD,
JOHN JEFFERY,
SAM. PALMER,
CHAS. FRANCIS.

REPORT
OF
SIR ALEXANDER MORISON,
VISITING PHYSICIAN
OF THE
SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

January, 1849.

*To the Chairman and Visiting Justices of the
Surrey Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In conformity with your regulations I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the medical statistics of the Asylum for the year 1848.

PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM.	M.	F.	Total.
There were in the Asylum on 31st December, 1847	173	223	396
There have been admitted from that date to 31st December, 1848.	48	15	63
Total.....	221	238	459

Of this number there have been discharged—

	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered	13	7	20
Died	16	17	33
Removed uncured	4	2	6
	33	26	59
Remaining in the Asylum.....	188	212	400
Total	221	238	459

By the accompanying tables it will be seen, that of the 63 cases admitted during the period above mentioned, 7 males and 2 females have been discharged recovered ; and 6 males have died.

Among the patients discharged cured during the past year, I have the satisfaction to record several cases of long standing—in particular 2 who had been insane for at least six years ; and likewise 2 who had been so for more than four years.

The number of male patients who have died is less than that for the preceding year, while that of the females is greater ; but taking both together, the number of deaths is rather less

than in any preceding year since the Asylum was opened. They have occurred, with few exceptions, in persons of advanced years, or else in those of whose recovery there was no probability when they were admitted.

The health of the patients in general has been good ; and notwithstanding the occurrence, to a fearful extent, of the dreaded epidemic, Asiatic Cholera, in the near neighbourhood of the Asylum, the inmates thereof have been happily exempted.

The same attention has been given to the medical treatment and the moral management of the patients as has been stated in former Reports. Under the latter being comprised religious exercises, intellectual and moral instruction in classes and otherwise, useful occupation, and innocent amusements. Personal restraint, whether by seclusion or by mechanical means, has been limited to the smallest extent considered compatible with the comfort and safety of the patients themselves and of those around them.

Occasional instruction has, as formerly, been communicated to pupils.

As the completion of the large additions made to the Asylum may be regarded as a new era in its progress, I have subjoined a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged since the 14th June, 1841, when the Asylum was opened.

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted from 14th June, 1841, to 31st December 1848	500	406	906
Discharged recovered ..	99	86	185
Removed uncured	27	15	42
Died	186	93	279
Remaining 1st Jan. 1849	312	194	506

	500	406	906

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obliged and obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER MORISON.

January, 1849.

REPORT
OF
THE REV. R. F. CHAMBERS,
CHAPLAIN
OF THE
SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Parsonage, Summers Town, Wandsworth,
January, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN,

It devolves on me as your Chaplain to furnish a Report respecting the year past.

As I have held the office only since Michaelmas, there is but little in my power to say respecting that period, further than to express my deep and growing interest in the afflicted inmates of the Asylum. It was with much hesitation that I requested the appointment of Chaplain when my respected predecessor resigned ; but now I can truly say, I have become more and more attached to the duties of the office every week. It is very gratifying to be enabled to alleviate, in any degree, such a heavy

calamity as mental derangement, and to soothe the agitated minds of the sufferers by the consolation they evidently receive from the ordinances of our blessed religion. This pleasing effect is manifest from the patients' calm and peaceful deportment, I may say, their devout attention during Divine Service; and no less so, from the smiles and affectionate welcome I receive from almost every one on their way to and from service, and on any occasion of meeting them. It would be presumptuous in me to hazard an opinion as yet, what measure of spiritual benefit the Lunatics possibly enjoy from the ministrations of religion; but I cannot have a doubt of the present and immediate advantage, when I witness their quiet attention during the hours of worship, and hear their numerous voices joining so cheerfully in Psalms and Hymns.

I must offer my tribute of admiration at the frank and cheerful spirit which seems to pervade the whole Institution, and which struck me the more forcibly, as I little expected to observe, among the male patients especially, such an apparent unconsciousness of any constraint. I had been far from anticipating the remarkable freedom and gentleness all the inmates of the

Surrey Lunatic Asylum seem to experience, contributing so much to their own happiness, and that of all connected with the Institution.

When I entered on my duties the Chapel was closed for repairs and enlargement, but on Christmas day I was permitted to re-open it, to the no small gratification and convenience of the congregation and myself—it is indeed a most suitable place for conducting with all decorum the Services of our Church as adapted to the use of the Establishment, and will prove, I have no doubt, commodious for the large addition about to be made to the number of the inmates.

I will embrace this opportunity of acknowledging the cordial co-operation I experience from every Officer of the Institution, in every ward; and I beg to express my gratitude for the kindness you have shewn me.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD F. CHAMBERS.

To the Committee of Visitors of the
Surrey Lunatic Asylum.

T A B L E S.

[TABLE, No. 1.]

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments in the

RECEIPTS.

1848.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash Balance at the Bank of England	1,580	7	10			
Ditto in the hands of Clerk and Steward	58	16	8½			
				1,639	4	6½
Ditto received from Unions and Parishes for maintenance of Patients, at the weekly charge of 9s.	8,921	8	1			
Ditto ditto for maintenance of Vagrant Lunatics, at the above charge	576	1	10			
Ditto ditto from Parishes in other Counties, at 14s. per week	121	6	0			
				9,618	15	11
*Ditto ditto County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs....	1,313	4	1			
Ditto ditto Farm Produce sold off the premises	172	12	9			
Ditto ditto Garden ditto	3	17	6			
				12,747	14	9½
Ditto received from Building Account, payment of Loan.....	2,400	0	0			
				£15,147	14	9½

* This apparent discrepancy arises from the payment of wages made during the Michaelmas quarter not being repaid by the County Treasurer until the commencement of the following year.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,
Clerk and Steward.

year 1848, in accordance with the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 126.

PAYMENTS.

1848.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Salaries and Wages	1,780	1	7
Provisions	5,052	7	3
Household Expenses, including Gas, Oil, Soap,			
Stationery, and Books	937	7	3½
Coals	1,386	2	0
Clothing, including every article of Wearing Apparel	587	2	9
Bedding	202	8	0
Medicine	34	15	9
Wine	4	13	0
Funerals	17	11	0
Furniture.....	21	18	0
Rates, taxes, and tithes	132	11	6
* Ordinary Repairs	1,390	6	8
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	11,547	4	9½

Amount advanced on account of New Buildings

by way of Loan.....	2,100	0	0
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	13,647	4	9½

Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1848, viz.—

Bank of England.....	£1,450	7	4
In the hands of the Clerk and			
Steward	50	2	8
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	1,500	10	0
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	£15,147	14	9½
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Examined and approved,

March 31, 1849.

HENRY KEMBLE,
JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,
R. HUTTON,
J. JEFFERY,
E. PENRHYN,

WILLIAM SHADBOLT,
J. W. FRESHFIELD,
EDWARD SCARD,
SAMUEL PALMER.

[TABLE, No. 2.]

Dr.

FARM ACCOUNT

1848.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Live and Dead Stock, valued at	866	5	0
To Cash paid for Labour	154	11	6
To ditto for Cows	111	13	7
To ditto for Corn, Seeds, Meal, and Sundry Expenses....	183	2	1
To ditto proportion of Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	88	7	8
	1,403	19	10
Dec. 31. To Balance	144	5	2
	£1,548	5	0

The Farm Labourers and horses are largely employed in drawing coals, gravel, and materials for general repairs, as well as in other works of an unproductive character.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.

[TABLE, No. 3.]

Dr.

GARDEN ACCOUNT

1848.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Cash paid for Labour	104	10	0
To ditto for Seeds, Manure, and Tools	17	5	10
To ditto proportion of Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	17	13	6
	139	9	4
To Balance	224	12	1
	£364	1	5

The roads, lawns, and airing courts, are under the care of the gardeners, and occupy much of their time.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.

for the year 1848.

Cr.

1848.

	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By amount of produce supplied the Asylum, viz. Milk, Butter, Beef, Pork, Vegetables and Fruit, valued at wholesale prices	567 11 3
By Cash received for Sundries	172 12 9
By Live and Dead Stock, valued at	808 1 0
	£1,548 5 0

Examined and approved,

March 31, 1849.

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON.

for the year 1848.

Cr.

1848.

	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By amount of produce supplied the Asylum, valued at wholesale prices	360 3 11
By amount received for Sundries	3 17 6
	£364 1 5

Examined and approved,

March 31, 1849.

J. E. JOHNSON,
 WILLIAM SHADBOLT,
 R. HUTTON,
 J. W. FRESHFIELD,

H. M. PARRATT,
 EDWARD SCARD,
 SAMUEL PALMER.

[TABLE, No. 4.]

*Dr.**BAZAAR ACCOUNT for*

1848.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash balance in the hands of the Matron, brought forward.....	7	3	7
Dec. 31. To Cash received for Work done and for sundry Articles sold to date	94	5	4
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	£101	8	11

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.[TABLE, No. 4.—*continued.*]*Dr.**MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT*

1848.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash balance in the hands of Clerk and Steward	23	7	7
To Cash received for Sundries sold	60	15	4
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	£84	2	11

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.

*the Year 1848.**Cr.*

1848.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Cash paid for Materials.....	13	13	1
By Sums given to Patients on leaving the Asylum	16	0	0
By Cash paid over to the Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund	70	0	0
	99	13	1
By Cash Balance in the hands of the Matron	1	15	10
	£101	8	11

Examined and approved,
31st March, 1849.

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,	H. M. PARRATT,
WILLIAM SHADBOLT,	EDWARD SCARD,
R. HUTTON,	SAMUEL PALME R.

*for the Year 1848.**Cr.*

1848.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Cash paid for Materials.....	53	2	2
By Cash paid W. Sandey, 5 per cent. on amount of sales	3	0	9
By Cash paid over to the Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund	23	7	7
	79	10	6
By Cash Balance in the hands of Clerk and Steward.....	4	12	5
	£84	2	11

Examined and approved,
March 31, 1849.

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,
WILLIAM SHADBOLT,
R. HUTTON.

[TABLE, No. 4—*continued.*]

Dr.

BENEVOLENT

TRUSTEES.

JOHN IVATT BRISCOE, Esq. HENRY GOSSE, Esq.
 AND JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, Esq.

1848.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward from the end of the year 1847.....	18	16	1
Dec. 31. To Donations and Subscriptions received during the year	8	3	0
To Cash received from Bazaar Account.....	70	0	0
To ditto from Manufacturing Account	23	7	7
To Dividends received (to April 5th, 1848)	14	4	0
			—
	£	134	10
			8
			—

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.

*FUND.**Cr.*

TREASURER.

JOHN IVATT BRISCOE, Esq.

1848.	£	s.	d.
April 18. By purchase of £75 Stock	61	4	6
July 11. By ditto £50 ditto	44	7	6
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Total amount invested during the year	105	12	0
By Balance of Cash in the hands of the Treasurer....	28	18	8
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	£134	10	8
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Examined and approved,

March 31st, 1849.

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,
 WILLIAM SHADBOLT,
 R. HUTTON,
 J. W. FRESHFIELD,
 EDWARD SCARD,
 SAMUEL PALMER.

[TABLE, No. 5.]

A LIST OF ALL SUMS FOR WHICH ORDERS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT UPON THE COUNTY TREASURER, (IN PURSUANCE OF THE 8TH AND 9TH VIC., CAP. 126,) DURING THE YEAR 1848.

		£	s.	d.
Browning.....	Timber	85	7	9
Burton and Son	Soil Pump and Carriage.....	24	4	6
Carron Company.....	Oxford Grates.....	5	2	5
Deville.....	Repairing Gas Apparatus, &c.	94	0	5
Forest	Stone, Cement, &c.....	52	7	11
Gates	Wire Guards	2	1	6
Hall.....	Lime	11	18	0
Handasyde	Castings	111	4	7
Hicks and Son.....	Locks, &c.	42	6	9
Houghton and Son....	Paint and Oils.....	40	0	3
Jenkins	Wringing Machine.....	20	0	0
Locke and Co.....	Lead Piping	24	6	10
Kennard	Stove	6	5	8
Kelk.....	Bricks, &c.....	9	6	8
Kent.....	Paint Brushes.....	6	5	3
Maudslay and Co.	Steam Boilers.....	182	0	0
Molyneux	Plumbers' Work.....	60	13	1
Moser and Co.....	Ironmongery	41	15	2
Neal.....	Sand and Gravel.....	12	13	0
North	Slates	21	10	0
Palmer.....	Glass	14	2	10
Perkins	Repairing Steam Piping, &c.....	109	12	4
Parker	Smith's Work.....	2	8	0
Smith	Glazed Pipes	13	9	3
Smith	Ventilating Casements	28	5	6
Shields.....	Wire Guards	6	0	0
Sylvester	Repairing Hot Water Apparatus ..	1	15	0
Todd	Paint	2	3	9
Union Office	Insurance	20	15	6
Warner and Sons..	Taps and Cocks	7	7	7
White	Wind Guards	8	7	0
Bricklayers' Wages.....		154	1	9
Carpenters' ditto		91	5	10
		£	1,313	4 1

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,
Clerk and Steward.

[TABLE, No. 6.]

RETURN OF RESTRAINTS USED IN THE ASYLUM, FROM JANUARY 1ST
TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

DEPARTMENT FOR MALES.

RESTRAINTS BY SECLUSION.

Or, the Confinement of Patients to their own Bed-rooms, chiefly resorted to when they are under such excitement as leads to Quarrelling, Fighting, Breaking Windows, and to Indecent Conduct.

No. of Patients.		Hours each.
1	On eight occasions	Altogether 188
1	Ditto.....	ditto.. 183
1	On four occasions..	ditto.. 83
1	On two occasions ..	ditto.. 74
1	On three occasions ..	ditto.. 68
1	Ditto.....	ditto.. 57
1	On two occasions ..	ditto.. 56
1	Ditto.....	ditto.. 52
1	On three occasions ..	ditto.. 30
1	On one occasion ..	ditto.. 21
1	Ditto.....	ditto.. 19
1	On two occasions ..	ditto.. 15
2	On one occasion ..	ditto.. 9
1	Ditto.....	ditto.. 7
1	On two occasions ..	ditto.. 5½

RESTRAINTS BY MECHANICAL MEANS.

No. of Patients.	
1	14 hours. Sleeve dress on, to prevent him taking off dressings.
1	14 , { Ditto ditto, to prevent him bursting open his bed room door.
1	16 , { Ditto, ditto, to prevent him knocking his head against the brick wall of his bed room.
2	12 , For the same purpose.
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The foregoing Tables show that—

- 16 Male Patients have been secluded.
- 5 Ditto, ditto, have been restrained by mechanical means.
- 3 Ditto, ditto, of the latter are amongst those of the former, whilst
- 2 Ditto, ditto, have been in mechanical restraint only.

JOSEPH HOLLAND,

Resident Medical Officer.

[TABLE, No. 6—*continued.*.]

FEMALES.

RESTRAINTS BY SECLUSION.

No. of Patients.		Hours each.
1	On eight occasions.....	Altogether 1272
1	On five occasions	ditto.. 926
1	On one occasion.....	ditto.. 686
1	On several occasions	ditto.. 280
1	On five occasions	ditto.. 152
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 148
1	On several occasions	ditto.. 111
1	On four occasions	ditto.. 106
1	On several occasions	ditto.. 104
1	On six occasions.....	ditto.. 84
1	On five occasions	ditto.. 68
1	On four occasions	ditto.. 46
1	Ditto	ditto.. 44
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 42
1	On four occasions	ditto.. 41
1	On five occasions	ditto.. 36
1	On one occasion	ditto.. 32
1	On three occasions.....	ditto.. 31
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 28
1	Ditto	ditto.. 23
1	On seven occasions.....	ditto.. 21
2	On four occasions	ditto.. 20
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 18
1	On four occasions	ditto.. 17
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 16
1	On three occasions.....	ditto.. 14
1	On one occasion..	ditto.. 14
1	Ditto	ditto.. 12
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 11
1	On three occasions.....	ditto.. 9
2	On two occasions	ditto.. 8
1	On one occasion.....	ditto.. 8
1	Ditto	ditto.. 7
3	On two occasions	ditto.. 6
2	On one occasion	ditto.. 6
1	On three occasions.....	ditto.. 5
1	On two occasions	ditto.. 5
3	On one occasion	ditto.. 5
2	Ditto	ditto.. 4
6	Ditto	ditto.. 3
4	Ditto	ditto.. 2
2	Ditto	ditto.. 1

No. of RESTRAINTS BY MECHANICAL MEANS.
Patients.

1	365 nights	{ Fastened to her bedstead by means of a soft belt round the waist, to hinder her from getting out of bed.
1	297 days	{ Fastened in the same manner to her chair, to prevent her falling out.
1	{ 35 days & 50 nights }	Kept in bed in the same manner, and prevented throwing off the bed clothes, by fastening the hands together by means of soft wristbands.
1	14 nights	Fastened in bed in the same manner.
1	{ 9 days & 10 nights }	Ditto, ditto, ditto
1	{ Oeeasionally during 9 wks (252 hours altogether.) }	Fastened to her chair in the same manner, to prevent her grovelling on the ground.
2	{ Oeeasionally for a few days }	Fastened to their chairs by the same means, to prevent their falling out.
1	7 days	{ Fastened to her chair in the same manuer, to prevent her falling out.
1	{ 7 days & 8 nights }	Fastened to a strap passing from one side of the bedstead to the other, to prevent her throwing off the bed clothes.
1	{ 42 days & nights }	Sleeve dress on, to prevent her denuding herself.
1	12 nights	Ditto for the same purpose.
1	{ 18 days & 6 nights }	To prevent her injuring herself.
1	1 day	Ditto. Violent.
1	12 hours	Ditto. To prevent her injuring herself.
1	1 night	Ditto. Violent.
1	3 hours	Ditto. To prevent her injuring herself.

The foregoing Tables show that—

59 Female Patients have been seeluded.
17 Ditto ditto have been restrained by meehanieal means.
12 Ditto ditto of the latter are amongst the former, whilst
5 Ditto ditto have been in meehanieal restraint only.

CHARLES SNAPE,

Resident Medical Officer.

[TABLE, No. 7.]

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

31st December, 1848.

OFFICERS.

		Per Ann.
1† Visiting Physician	£210 0	
2‡ Resident Medical Officers, each £350.....	700 0	
1* Chaplain	75 0	
1 Clerk and Steward.....	180 0	
1 Matron	100 0	
1 Assistant Matron	60 0	
1† Steward's Clerk	54 12	
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8	£1379 12	
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SERVANTS—MALE.

4 Attendants	at £35 0	£140 0
1 Ditto	32 0	32 0
1 Ditto and Shoemaker	31 0	31 0
2 Ditto	30 0	60 0
1 Ditto	26 0	26 0
6 Ditto	25 0	150 0
1 House Porter	30 0	30 0
1‡ Engineer	per week 1 5	65 0
1* Fireman and Smith	„ 1 3	59 16
1* Carpenter	„ 1 7	70 4
1* Bricklayer	„ 1 10	78 0
1‡ Bailiff	„ 1 0	52 0
1‡ Gardener	„ 1 0	52 0
1‡ Under ditto	„ 0 18	46 16
1‡ Farm Labourer	„ 0 16	41 12
1* Farm Boy	„ 0 7	18 4
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21	£952 12	
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* Not boarded or lodged.

† Occasionally.

‡ Lodged only.

The first class Male attendants commence at £30 per annum, and advance £1 a year for the first five years. The second class commence at £25, and advance in like manner for five years.

[TABLE No. 7—*continued.*]

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

		Per Ann.
3	Attendants at £19 0	£57 0
2	Ditto 17 0	34 0
1	Ditto 16 0	16 0
1	Ditto 15 0	15 0
1	Ditto (Night Watch) 15 0	15 0
2	Ditto 14 0	28 0
1	Ditto 13 0	13 0
1	Cook 25 0	25 0
1	Baker 20 0	20 0
1	Laundress 20 0	20 0
1	Laundry Maid 12 0	12 0
2	House Maids. 12 0	24 0
1	Kitchen Maid 10 0	10 0
1‡	Dairy Maid 26 0	26 0
1‡	Lodge Keeper (front entrance) 13 0	13 0
1‡	Ditto (back entrance) 13 0	13 0
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21		£341 0

‡ Lodged only.

The first class Female attendants commence at £15 per annum, and advance £1 a year for the first five years. The second class commence at £12, and advance in like manner for three years.

S. BRIDGLAND.

Clerk and Steward.

[TABLE, No. 8.]
PRESENT DIETARY OF THE SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DAYs.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Monday	1 pint of milk porridge, with 6 oz. of bread for males, and 4 oz. for females.	Soup, thickened with barley, peas, and vegetables, and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of milk porridge, with 6 oz. of bread for males, and 4 oz. for females.
Tuesday	ditto.	Boiled beef, 6 oz. free from bone, with 4 oz. of bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of beer, and vegetables.	ditto.
Wednesday	ditto.	Baked or boiled suet pudding, 16 oz. for males, and 12 oz. for females, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of beer.	ditto.
Thursday	ditto.	Meat pie, with vegetables, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of beer.	ditto.
Friday	ditto.	Baked rice pudding with treacle.	ditto.
Saturday	ditto.	Boiled mutton, &c., as on Tuesday.	ditto.
Sunday	ditto.	Boiled or roast mutton or beef, as on Tuesday.	ditto.

The male patients who work in the garden and farm, as well as those employed as bricklayers, carpenters, painters, plumbers and glaziers, and in the engine-house, are allowed for luncheon bread and cheese, with three quarters of a pint of beer for each; and the females employed in the kitchen and laundry, bread and cheese, with half a pint of beer each; and the whole of the female patients in employment, whether in the kitchen, laundry, or wards, receive weekly two ounces of tea, eight ouncees of sugar, and six ounces of butter. The sick, throughout the Establishment, are dietet at the discretion of the medical officers.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND, Clerk and Steward.

[TABLE, No. 9.]

MALE ASYLUM.

IN EMPLOYMENT.

Average number of Male Patients, 108—viz.,

In the Garden	26	As Shoemakers	5
Farm.....	13	Tailors	2
Kitchen	4	Carpenters	2
Wards	26	Bricklayers, &c.	5
Laundry	3	Painters	3
Engine House	2	Baker	1
Sawing and Chopping Firewood	2	Mat-makers	8
	—	Straw-workers	6
	76		—
	—		32

ATTENDING CHAPEL.

Average number of Male Patients, 85.

JOSEPH HOLLAND,
Resident Medical Officer for Male Patients.

FEMALE ASYLUM.

IN EMPLOYMENT.

Average number of Female Patients, 126—viz.,

In the Laundry.....	17
Kitchen	4
Sewing	70
Knitting.....	3
Wards	25
Straw and Fancy Work	7
	—
	126

ATTENDING CHAPEL.

Average number of Female Patients, 91.

CHARLES SNAPE,
Resident Medical Officer for Female Patients.

[TABLE, No. 10.]

AN ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,

In the year 1848.

ARTICLES MADE.

Aprons	173	Night Caps.....	184
Belts	14	Pillow Cases	50
Bed Gowns.....	24	Petticoats	93
Bed Furniture	2	Pinafores	12
Beds	5	Quilts	9
Bolster Cases	526	Rugs	7
Bonnets	16	Shifts	256
Buttons	dozens 196	Shawls	13
Caps	259	Shirts	4
Curtains	5	Sheets.....	774
Dusters	24	Stays	80
Dinner Napkins	36	Shoes Bound	pairs 508
Dresses	6	Stockings and Socks ..	pairs 108
Fringe	yards 12	Tea Cloths	54
Glass Cloths	24	Table Cloths	181
Gowns	138	Tray Cloths	9
Handkerchiefs	930	Towels	391
Hats	8	Trimmings.....	yards 72
House Cloths	19	Waistcoats	3
Mattresses	6		

ARTICLES REPAIRED.

Aprons	507	Rugs	14
Bed Gowns.....	144	Shifts	1311
Blankets.....	2	Shirts	1510
Bolster Cases	219	Sheets.....	586
Caps	502	Stays	221
Drawers	3	Stockings and Socks ..	pairs 6363
Frocks.....	11	Straw Beds	13
Gowns	865	Window Curtains	6
Mattresses	12	Waistcoats	19
Petticoats	487		

ARTICLES MADE ON ACCOUNT OF BAZAAR.

These articles are sold, and the money is given to the patients leaving the Asylum on their recovery.

Artificial Flowers ..	bunches 122	Cuffs	pairs 2
Anti-Macassars	9	Dolls Dressed	4
Berlin Wool Work.....	2	Flower Stands	3
Bread Cloth	1	Fringe	yards 203
Cravats	296	Fish Napkin	1
Counterpane	1	Garters	pairs 12

[TABLE, No. 10, *continued.*.]

Gowns, Night	20	Shawls	11
Kettle Holders	6	Slippers	4
Knitted Collar	1	Shifts	28
Mats, Wool	45	Trimmings	7
Neck Ties	15	Wool Doileys	8
Pincushions	2	Wool Comforter	1
Pen Wipers	11	Window Curtains	2
Shirts	2645		

JANE WHISKARD, *Matron.*

[TABLE, No. 11.]

CONTRACT PRICES

Of the principal Articles of Consumption, up to Midsummer, 1849.

		£ s. d.
Beef and Mutton	at per stone of 14 lb.	0 5 8
Oatmeal	„ cwt.	0 12 3
Scotch Barley	„ „	0 12 6
Peas	„ bushcl.	0 6 8
Cheese	„ cwt.	2 10 0
Salt Butter	„ „	3 14 0
Dried Bacon	„ „	2 14 0
Sugar, moist	„ „	2 0 0
Rice	„ „	0 18 0
Tea	„ lb.	0 3 3
Starch	„ cwt.	2 10 0
Blue	„ lb.	0 1 0
Black Lead	„ „	0 0 5
Mustard	„ „	0 0 9
Pepper, black	„ „	0 0 10
Snuff	„ „	0 3 10
Tobacco	„ „	0 3 6
Table Beer	„ barrcl	0 15 0
Porter	„ „	1 9 0
Flour	„ sack of 280 lbs.	1 16 6
Straw	„ load	1 14 0
Soap, yellow and mottled	„ cwt.	2 7 0

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

Clerk and Steward.

[TABLE, No. 12.]

MALE PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO

No.	Occupation.	Age.	State.	Number of Children.	Number of Attack.	Duration.	Degree of Education.	Religion.	Parish.	Where previously confined.	
										Hospital or Asylum.	Workhouse or Home.
453	Labourer ..	21 s.	..	1	3 wks.	..	C. of E.	Battersea	Battersea	..	..
454	Schoolmaster ..	32 m.	..	several	2 yrs.	..	C. of E.	Kew ..	Bethlem	..	..
455	Labourer ..	28 m.	..	1	3 mo.	..	C. of E.	Croydon	..	Workhouse	
456	Shoemaker ..	38 s.	..	several	18 yrs. at different times	r. & w.	C. of E.	Richmond	Bethlem	..	..
457	Plumber ..	80 w.	..	..	short period	read	C. of E.	Clapham	..	..	Workhouse
458	Printer ..	27 m.	..	..	5 wks.	..	C. of E.	St. Saviour's	..	..	Friends ..
459	Blacksmith ..	43 m.	..	..	3 mo.	..	..	Godalming	..	..	Workhouse
460	Sign Painter ..	27 m.	..	..	1 mo.	..	C. of E.	St. George the Martyr	..	..	Workhouse
461	Shoemaker ..	35 m.	..	..	2 yrs.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Newington	Bethlem	..	..
462	Shoemaker ..	41 m.	..	1	1 mo.	r. & w.	Wesln.	Epsom	..	..	Friends ..
463	Artist ..	33 m.	..	..	2 days	good	C. of E.	Godstone	..	..	Friends ..
464	.. ..	52 s.	..	..	20 yrs.	liberal	C. of E.	Bermondsey	..	..	Workhouse
465	.. ..	24 s.	..	..	..	none	..	County	..	..	House of Correction Brixton
466	Brieklayer's Labourer	28 m.	..	1	a few days	..	C. of E.	Clapham	Guy's	..	..
467	Carpenter ..	38 m.	..	..	2 mo.	..	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
468	Hawker ..	21 s.	..	..	2 wks.	none	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
469	Labourer ..	54 n.	5	..	a few weeks	..	C. of E.	Bletchingley	..	..	Workhouse
470	Labourer ..	42 m.	4	..	1 mo.	..	..	East Mousley	..	..	Friends ..
471	Soldier ..	33 s.	..	..	1 wk.	..	..	Wimbledon	..	..	Friends ..
472	Cabdriver ..	35 m.	..	..	3 mo.	r.	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
473	Lighterman ..	37 m.	..	..	2 mo.	r.	C. of E.	Rotherhithe	..	..	Friends ..
474	Chaff-Cutter ..	45 m.	..	..	4 days.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Putney	..	..	Friends ..
475	Baker ..	40 m.	..	..	7 days	r. & w.	Baptist	St. George the Martyr	..	..	Friends ..
476	Rug Weaver ..	40 m.	..	..	1 week	r. & w.	C. of E.	Bermondsey	..	..	Friends ..
477	Seaman ..	25 s.	..	..	2 mo.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
478	Tripe Dresser ..	54 m.	..	..	3 mo.	r. & w.	C. of E.	St. Saviour's	..	..	Workhouse
479	Shoemaker ..	42 m.	..	..	10 dys	..	..	Battersea	..	..	Friends ..
480	.. ..	19 s.	..	..	from infney	..	..	Putney	..	..	Workhouse
481	Baker ..	44 m.	..	..	1 year	..	..	Lambeth	Bow	..	..
482	Soldier ..	39 m.	..	..	4 yrs.	r. & w.	..	Lambeth	Bow	..	..
483	Miller ..	34 m.	..	2	20 mo.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Lambeth	Bow	..	..
484	Print Colorer ..	22 s.	..	..	2 yrs.	..	C. of E.	Lambeth	Bow	..	..
485	Surveyor ..	44 m.	..	..	3 mo.	good	R. C.	Putney	..	..	Friends ..
486	Attorney ..	49 m.	..	..	1 wk.	..	C. of E.	Wandsworth	..	..	Friends ..
487	.. ..	31 s.	..	1	a few days	..	C. of E.	Clapham	..	..	Workhouse
488	.. ..	22 s.	..	..	from birth	..	..	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
489	Publican ..	63 m.	..	..	8 mo.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
490	Labourer ..	32 m.	..	..	6 mo.	..	C. of E.	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
491	Potter ..	45 m.	..	..	18 mo.	read	..	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
492	Barge Builder ..	60 m.	..	..	2 yrs.	..	..	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
493	Labourer ..	34 m.	..	..	5 yrs.	..	C. of E.	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
494	Labourer ..	26 m.	..	1	..	none	C. of E.	Lambeth	Peckham	..	..
495	Foot Boy ..	31 s.	..	several	1 yr.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Bermondsey	Bethlem	..	..
496	Weaver ..	42 m.	..	..	4 days	read	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
497	Labourer ..	51 w.	..	2	short time	..	C. of E.	Wandsworth	Battersea	..	..
498	Cabdriver ..	33 m.	..	..	short time	r. & w.	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Friends ..
499	Gardener ..	60 m.	..	..	1 mo.	..	C. of E.	Chertsey	..	..	Friends ..
500	.. ..	34 s.	..	..	from birth	..	C. of E.	Lambeth	..	..	Workhouse

THE SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM, IN 1848.

Character of Mental Disorder	Combination.	Assigned Causes.			Observations.
		Physical.	Moral.		
Acute Dementia	.. ..	Intemperance. . .	.. .. ..	Recovered in 311 days	
Melancholy ..	.. ..	Hered. disposition.			
Dementia ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Fright	Died in 280 days.	
Dementia.					
Melancholy, disposed to suicide	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Died in 85 days.	
Mania.					
Dementia.					
Mania.					
Monomania	..				
Monomania ..	..	Incip. paral.	Blow on the head	Disappointed affectn.	Recovered in 155 days.
Mania ..	..		.. .. ..	Domestic grievances	Recovered in 150 days.
Dementia ..	..		Overstudy.		
Dementia ..	..		.. .. ..	Grief, death of brother	
Melancholy	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Recovered in 190 days.
Mania ..	..		Intemperance .. ..	.. .. ..	Recovered in 113 days.
Mania ..	..		Injury to head by a fall	.. .. ..	Recovered in 125 days.
Monomania ..	..	Paralysis.			
Mania					
Melancholy ..	..	Consumption	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Died in 5 days.
Mania ..	..	Paralysis	Fall from cab. .. ..	.. .. ..
Dementia ..	..	Paralysis.			
Mania ..	..		Blow on head .. ..	.. .. ..	Recovered in 78 days.
Mania ..	..	Paralysis	.. .. ..	Domestic trouble.	
Dementia ..	..	Epilepsy.			
Mania ..	..		Hered. disposition.		
Mania ..	..	Blindness	.. .. ..	Loss of business.	
Imbecility	..	Epilepsy.			
Dementia ..	..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Died in 16 days.
Dementia ..	..	Paralysis	Brain fever. .. ..	.. .. ..
Dementia ..	..	Paralysis.			
Dementia.					
Maria ..	..		Dissipation.		
Dementia ..	..	Paralysis.			
Dementia ..	..	Paralysis.			
Idiocy.					
Melancholy with Dementia	Paralysis	Intemperance.			
Dementia ..	Paralysis.				
Dementia ..	Paralysis.				
Dementia ..	.. ..	Intemperance.			
Monomania ..	Blindness.				
Dementia ..	Paralysis.				
Mania ..	.. ..	Hered. disposition	.. .. ..	Died in 13 days.	
Mania.					
Mania.					
Mania					
Melancholy.					
Imbecility.					

[TABLE, No. 13.]

FEMALE PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO

No.	Occupation,	Age.	State,	Number of Children.	Number of Attack.	Duration.	Degree of Education.	Religion.	Parish.	Where previously confined.	
										Hospital or Asylum.	Workhouse or Home.
392	..	55	w.	..	sevl.	1 year	..	C. of E.	Wallingham	..	Friends ..
393	Labourer's wife	57	m.	..	sevl.	some years	none	C. of E.	St. George the Martyr	Bow	.. ..
394	..	56	w.	1	1	5 days	none	C. of E.	Croydon	.. ..	Friends ..
395	Servant	32	s.	..	..	2 mo.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Wonersh	.. ..	Friends ..
396	Musician's wife	60	m.	2	..	6 wks.	none	C. of E.	Lambeth	Bethlem	.. ..
397	Servant	31	s.	..	..	2 wks.	read	C. of E.	Lambeth	.. ..	Workhouse
398	..	22	s.	..	..	3 wks.	good	C. of E.	Lambeth	.. ..	Friends ..
399	..	53	w.	..	sevl.	10 yrs.	..	C. of E.	Rotherhithe	.. ..	Workhouse
400	Sempstress	59	m.	..	sevl.	..	read.	C. of E.	St. George the Martyr	.. ..	Workhouse
401	Policeman's w.	44	m.	..	..	..	r. & w.	Baptist	St. John, Horsleydown	Bethlem	.. .. ..
402	Coachman's w.	38	m.	5	..	8 days	r. & w.	C. of E.	Chertsey	Bethlem	.. .. ..
403	Domestic	60	s.	..	..	4 mo.	r. & w.	Dissem.	Lambeth	.. ..	Workhouse
404	Domestic servt.	21	s.	..	..	short time	r. & w.	R. C.	Newington	.. ..	Friends ..
405	Laundress	70	w.	..	..	6 mo.	read	C. of E.	Wandsworth	.. ..	Workhouse.
406	Labourer's wife	29	m.	..	..	3 wks.	r. & w.	C. of E.	Caterham	.. ..	Friends ..

THE SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM, IN 1848.

Character of Mental Disorder.	Combination.	Assigned Causes.				Observations.
		Physical.		Moral.		
Dementia.						
Mania.						
Melancholy	Recovered in 36 days.
Monomania	Recovered in 102 days.
Melancholy	
Mania.						
Dementia	Hysteria.		Loss of property.		
Monomania.						
Melancholy.						
Melancholy, disposed to suicide	Fright	
Mania.						
Melancholy.						
Acute Dementia.						
Melancholy	Childbearing.		

[TABLE, No. 14.]
PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1848.

AGE.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 20 years	1	—	1
From 20 to 30	11	3	14
, 30 to 40	16	3	19
, 40 to 50	12	1	13
, 50 to 60	4	5	9
, 60 to 70	3	2	5
Above 70	1	1	2
Total.	48	15	63

[TABLE, No. 15.]

STATE.	M.	F.	Total.
Single.	13	5	18
Married	33	6	39
Widowed	2	4	6
Total.	48	15	63

[TABLE, No. 16.]

DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 12 months	31	11	44
From 1 to 5 years	9	2	11
From 5 to 20 years	3	1	4
From birth	3	—	3
Not ascertained	2	1	3
Total.	48	15	63
Of whom were afflicted with—			
Epilepsy	2	—	2
Paralysis	15	—	15
Total.	17	—	17

[TABLE, No. 17.]

CHARACTER OF THE MENTAL DISORDER.

FORM OF DISEASE.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	17	3	20
MONOMANIA	4	2	6
," Melancholy	6	6	12
DEMENTIA, more or less complete	18	4	22
IDIOCY and Imbecility	3	—	3
Total.....	48	15	63

[TABLE, No. 18.]

WHERE CONFINED PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION INTO THE ASYLUM.

PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.	M.	F.	Total.
HOSPITALS: —			
Bethlem.....	4	3	7
Guy's	1	—	1
ASYLUMS: —			
Battersea	2	—	2
Bow	4	1	5
Peckham	7	—	7
Brixton (House of Correction).....	1	—	1
Workhouses	10	5	15
With Friends	19	6	25
Total.....	48	15	63

[TABLE, No. 19.]

DEATHS IN 1848.

MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of mental Disorder.	Cause of Death.	Residence in the Asylum.
11	2 years	Monomania	Disease of heart	6 years 196 days
260	..	Dementia	Pulm. consumpt.	4 years 37 days
439	5 days	Mania	General paralysis	75 days
458	5 weeks	Mania	General paralysis	66 days
449	11 months	Dementia	General paralysis	150 days
459	3 months	Dementia	General paralysis	54 days
368	5 months	Mania	Gen. paral. terminating in apoplexy	3 years 17 days
499	1 week	Melancholy	Epilepsy terminating in apoplexy	1 year 173 days
397	2 months	Mania	General paralysis	2 years 57 days
471	1 week	Melancholy	Consumption	5 days
402	4 months	Mania	Apoplexy	2 years 36 days
451	3 weeks	Mania	Apoplexy	328 days
455	3 months	Dementia	Chronic cereb. dis.	287 days
341	1 year	Monomania	Genrl. paralysis & disease of heart	3 years 211 days
481	1 year	Dementia	Diarrhoea	16 days
496	4 days	Mania	Apoplexy	13 days

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154	4 years	Dementia	Influenza & dropsy	6 years 101 days
357	18 months	Mania	Gen. paral. with extensive ulcers	1 year 146 days
112	..	Dementia	Epilepsy	6 years 164 days
382	4 months	Dementia	General paralysis	143 days
303	9 months	Monomania	Apoplexy sue. par.	4 years 133 days
376	2 years	Melancholy	General paralysis	352 days
356	..	Mania	Cancer in neck	1 year 300 days
39	..	Monomania	General paralysis	5 years 332 days
197	frm. infancy	Imbecility	Epilepsy	6 years 22 days
371	7 months	Mania	General paralysis	1 year 57 days
306	..	Dementia	Consumption	4 years 179 days
386	sev. months	Melancholy	Disease of heart	331 days
206	3 weeks	Senile Dementia	Old age	6 years 49 days
380	8 years	Melancholy	General paralysis	1 year 51 days
340	12 months	Dementia	Disease of brain & spinal chord	3 years 95 days
359	12 years	Dementia	Cerebral & spinal disease producing chronic chorea	2 years 50 days
20	18 years	Dementia	Apoplexy	7 years 138 days

[TABLE, No. 20.]

PATIENTS DISCHARGED RECOVERED IN 1848.

MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Disorder.	Residence in the Asylum.
445	10 weeks	Mania	151 days
442	2 weeks	Mania	189 days
413	2 months	Mania	140 days
264	..	Mania	4 years 120 days
420	6 months	Melancholy	1 year 88 days
462	1 month	Monomania	155 days
463	2 days	Mania	150 days
403	6 months	Melancholy	2 years 22 days
453	3 weeks	Acute Dementia	311 days
467	2 months	Mania	113 days
468	2 weeks	Mania	125 days
474	4 days	Mania	78 days
466	a few days	Melancholy	190 days

FEMALES.

381	a few days	Mania	164 days
394	5 days	Melancholy	36 days
388	4 months	Mania	184 days
181	some years	Mania	6 years 66 days
395	2 months	Monomania	102 days
225	2 years	Mania	5 years 299 days
324	..	Monomania	4 years 96 days

[TABLE, No. 21.]

ASSIGNED CAUSES.

CAUSES.	M.	F.	Total.
MORAL:—			
Overstudy	1	0	1
Misfortunes	1	1	2
Disappointed Affection	1	0	1
Domestic Grievances.....	2	0	2
Grief	1	0	1
Fright	1	1	2
PHYSICAL:—			
Intemperance	5	0	5
Falls and Blows on the Head	4	0	4
Fever	1	0	1
Hereditary Disposition	4	0	4
Childbearing	0	1	1
In the following cases no other cause was assigned for the mental disorder, than the disease with which it was combined:—			
Epilepsy	2	0	2
Paralysis	10	0	10
Hysteria	0	1	1
Not ascertained	15	11	26
Total.....	4	15	63

[TABLE, No. 22.]

OCCUPATIONS.

MALES.

Attorney.....	1	Painter	1
Artist	1	Print Colourer	1
Bakers	2	Potter.....	1
Barge Builder	1	Publican.....	1
Bricklayer	1	Printer	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Plumber	1
Cab-drivers	2	Rug-weaver	1
Carpenter	1	Seaman	1
Chaff-cutter	1	Shoemakers	4
Foot Boy	1	Schoolmaster	1
Gardener	1	Soldiers	2
Hawker	1	Surveyor.....	1
Labourers	8	Tripe-dresser	1
Lighterman	1	Weaver	1
Miller	1	No occupation	6
			—
		Total.....	48
			—

FEMALES.

Coachman's Wife	1	Labourers' Wives	2
Policeman's Wife	1	Laundress	1
Sempstress.....	1	No occupation	5
Servants	4		—
		Total.....	15
			—

[TABLE, No. 23.]

A LIST OF THE PARISHES FROM WHICH PATIENTS HAVE
BEEN SENT TO THE ASYLUM IN 1848.

PARISH.	M.	F.	Total.
Battersea	2	0	2
Bermondsey	3	0	3
Bletchingley	1	0	1
Chertsey	1	1	2
Caterham	0	1	1
Clapham	3	0	3
Croydon	1	1	2
Epsom	1	0	1
Godstone	1	0	1
Godalming	1	0	1
Kew	1	0	1
Lambeth	18	4	22
Moultsey, East	1	0	1
Newington	2	1	3
Putney	3	0	3
Richmond	1	0	1
Rotherhithe	1	1	2
St. George the Martyr	2	2	4
St. John, Horsleydown	0	1	1
St. Saviours	2	0	2
Wimbledon	1	0	1
Wandsworth	2	1	3
Wallingham	0	1	1
Wonersh	0	1	1
 Total.	48	15	63

STATE OF THE ASYLUM

*From its being opened for the admission of Patients,**14th of June, 1841, to 31st December, 1848.*

ADMITTED.			Total.
Males	500		
Females	406		906

DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

Males	99		
Females	86		
	185		

REMOVED UNCURED.

Males	27		
Females	15		
	42		

DIED.

Males	186		
Females	93		
	279		
Total.....		506	

REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM 31st Dec. 1848..		400	
		906	

OF THE 500 MALE PATIENTS ADMITTED SINCE THE ASYLUM
WAS OPENED.

Under 10 years of age	4
From 10 to 20	21
20 to 30	101
30 to 40	162
40 to 50	108
50 to 60	63
60 to 70	29
70 to 80	7
Age not ascertained	5
	500

Of the 406 female patients admitted—

From 10 to 20	19
20 to 30	89
30 to 40	89
40 to 50	95
50 to 60	62
60 to 70	36
70 to 80	14
Age not ascertained	2
	406

Of 186 males who have died—

From 10 to 20	2
20 to 30	21
30 to 40	63
40 to 50	50
50 to 60	28
60 to 70	13
70 to 80	8
Age not ascertained	1
	186

Of 93 females who have died—

From 10 to 20	3
20 to 30	11
30 to 40	18
40 to 50	18
50 to 60	15
60 to 70	12
70 to 80 and upwards	15
Age not ascertained	1
	93

The following observations will explain the medical terms used in *Tables Nos. 12 & 13.*

The phenomena of insanity may be comprehended under three heads, those of Unreasonable Conduct, Incoherent Discourse, and Erroneous Ideas or Delusions. These have been again divided into two classes, one including the symptoms of a deranged, the other those of a weak mind, constituting the Lunacy and Idiocy of legal writers.

Derangement of mind may be either general, affecting the different manifestations of mind, including attention, memory, imagination, judgment, and the affections and propensities; or it may be partial, affecting only some of them. The term Mania is applied to general insanity, and that of Monomania to partial insanity.

Weakness of mind may, in like manner, be general, or it may be partial; it may also be congenital, that is from infancy. It is, when general, termed Idiocy, and the term Imbecility has been applied to slighter degrees of weakness of mind when congenital.

Weakness of mind, however, is not always from birth; it frequently occurs after the full possession of the mental faculties, and then the term Dementia or Fatuity is employed to distinguish this state, which is analogous to Idiocy; and the term Incipient Dementia is used to mark the lesser degrees of weak mind analogous to imbecility, and modified by the previous circumstances of the patient. This last-mentioned state in its various stages is very common in Asylums, where we often find the original character of the mental disorder more or less blended with weakness of memory, and incoherence of ideas. It also usually accompanies palsy and epilepsy, and is frequently the state of mind in old age.

In most cases of Mania the ideas are erroneous. Occasionally the unreasonable conduct of the insane person is not attended with this feature, but appears to be the effect of strong propensities overcoming the power of reason and of will. The term Mania, without Delirium, has been applied to this variety, which is not of very frequent occurrence.

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